

Tattersall's NEWS



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BUILDING COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

More news of the Renovation Plan

Our Committee realises that Tattersall's Club members expect the highest quality, and under this new project, they will not be disappointed. The objective is to re-establish Tattersall's as the most sought after Club in Sydney if not Australia, a reputation that it has had and will have again.

The Club Building Committee Chairman, Tony Miller, says that the levels from the basement to the second floor will be refurbished and upgraded to create amenities unequalled in any club in Sydney.

Some of the facilities that members currently enjoy such as the a-la-carte dining room, snack bar, bars, cards and billiard rooms will be brand new. The third floor Athletic Department will remain unchanged but redecorated.

The remaining floors will be developed into top quality hotel-style accommodation for both men and women.

The addition of first class bedroom suites, located in the heart of Sydney, will not only enhance the Club's popularity with country, interstate and overseas members and their

guests but will also increase use of the Club and generate valuable additional revenue.

Among other new amenities planned is the addition of a Communications Centre with facsimile, telex, photo-copying and other services in order that members can stay in touch with their business whilst in the Club.

The proposals were put before Price Waterhouse for extensive examination which has satisfied the Committee that this course of action is both viable and in the best interests of the Tattersall's members in the longer term.

Once financing options have been assessed, all Club members will be sent a brochure outlining the plans and how your Committee recommends they be funded.

The ambitious plan is obviously a multi-million dollar exercise but your Committee is convinced that it is the best option available, and that members who genuinely want to see unique quality and prestige of Tattersall's Club not only retained but enhanced, will want to support the scheme.

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Dates for your Diary

Ski Club Family Week. Roslyn Lodge, Thredbo, September 6 to 13. Bed, breakfast and dinner including wine, six nights, expected cost \$300. Bookings through Joanne.

Tattersall's Horse Owner of the Year. To be announced at the club, September 1.

Tattersall's Plate Race Meeting. Randwick, September 6. Will also feature Subaru Chelmsford Stakes, the Van Heusen Tramway Handicap, the Dewar's Roman Consul Stakes and the Evergreen Lodge Furious Stakes.

Golf Fixtures. New South Wales, August 12; Manly, October 2;

Australian, October 16; Royal Sydney (Championships), December 5.

Young Members' Luncheon. Monday, September 8. Guest, Prof. Geoffrey Blainey.

Epicureans Concert visit. Thursday, September 25. James Galway in recital, Sydney Opera House; programme includes Dvorak, Bach and Hindemith. Dinner at the club first and transport to the Opera House provided. \$36.00 ea.

Younger Members Group luncheon, September 24, 12.30pm, club room. Guest speaker: Mr Andrew Hay.

Big night for Epicureans

The special event for Epicureans, foreshadowed in earlier newsletters, has now been confirmed: 100 seats have been booked at the Opera House for a James Galway recital.

The last James Galway outing was a hot favourite and heavily over-booked, but Epicureans Neville Amy and Peter Golding remarked that some members had wished there had been more James Galway and a little less accompanying orchestra.

Peter is sure that the choice of the recital will meet that particular comment in full.

The recital visit will be on Thursday, September 25 and the evening will include dinner at the club and transport to the Opera House.

James Galway will be accompanied by Philip Moll on piano and the programme will include the J.S. Bach flute sonata in G Minor, a Hindemith sonata and the Sonatine in G by Dvorak.

Full details of the evening are not available at the time of writing except that only 100 seats are available. Further details will be passed on immediately they are known and members should check the "Dates for your diary" column in both this issue and the September issue of the newsletter.

Surprise results in Snooker

The Winfield Masters was recently concluded and the final was a tremendous success played before a full house. Unfortunately, I am not allowed to disclose the name of the winner but you will see it in due course on television.

In the meantime there is the interest of our current annual tournament which is progressing satisfactorily but now will slow down a bit waiting for a couple of overseas travellers. Already there have been the usual flock of surprises — last year's winner Bill Blakemore was knocked out in the first round.

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Club raises \$3,300 for the Commonwealth Games team



Norman Rogers, Norman May, former swimming champion, John Devitt (at rear), Bill Young, long distance swimming champion, Des Renford and Peter

Montgomery admire the Commonwealth Games Share Certificate auctioned for \$600 at the Tattersall's Commonwealth Games fund raising luncheon.

Tattersall's Club provided support amounting to \$3,300 for the Australian Commonwealth Games Team at a special luncheon late in June.

The money was raised through sales of luncheon tickets, through raffles during the luncheon and through the auction of a Commonwealth Games "Share Certificate" autographed by 20 of Australia's World Champion athletes of the present and past 30 years.

The auction was conducted by Norman Rogers, who knocked down the certificate to Mr Jack Chown for \$600 after bidding had opened at \$300.

The raffles were conducted by television sports commentator, Norman May, who was going to Edinburgh for the Games, and who commented in his speech afterwards that he was spending a lot of time at fund raising events for the Games, but would have no problems at all if they all resulted in the amount raised by the Tattersall's lunch.

He added that his forecast was 36 gold medals or more for Australia at the Games and said Australia had a strong all-round team.

Guest speaker for the event was Mr Peter Montgomery, Director of the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra, who has represented Australia at water polo 512 times.

The Chairman of the New South Wales Businessmen's Committee for the Commonwealth Games, Mr Bill Young, presented a Games plaque to Norman Rogers, who received it on behalf of the club.

To match the Scottish atmosphere of the Commonwealth Games, the luncheon consisted of Scottish dishes - highland broth, followed by game pie (steak and kidney), "Orkney cheese platter" and "Clan coffee and reel (sic) shortbread" accompanied by "Scotch Mist Wines".

A haggis was also piped in by the Regimental Sergeant Major of Scots College and revered in Robbie Burns' Ode to the Haggis recited by Mr John Davitt before being served to guests.

GOLF

PYMBLE — JUNE

A field of 75 teed off in ideal conditions and local members scooped the trophy pool.

Stephen Brown, recorded the best singles score with 40 points, followed by Roger Mulready with 38 and Kel Nagle (Jnr.) also on 38.

Roger took out the singles trophy as Steve and his partner Neil Handley won the 4-ball with 45 points on a count-back.

THE LAKES — JULY

Icy winds, super-fast greens and the difficult Lakes lay-out played havoc with scores. Eventual winner was Terry Lambert from the Mona Vale Club with 34 points, coasting in for the singles trophy.

The 4-ball was won by Dick Roe and Lloyd Cotterill with 41 points. Runners-up were Don McCredie/Mel Foss and Terry and Gerge Lambert on 40.

WELCOME TO THE CLUB

The following new members have been elected to the club:

Beech, Daryl John — Operations Manager for Walter E Heller Aust. Ltd

Brow, Kenneth Wesley insurance broker for Alexander Stenhouse Ltd

Chapman, Keith Philip — Company director for Finance Efficiency P/L.

Cornish, Colin Clive — President of Chappell & Intersong Music Group (Aust) Ltd,

Gathy, Desmond self employed architect

Graves, Peter David Roach, Tilley & Grice Inc stockbroker in New York.

Heathwood, Scott William James — Marketing Manager in Partnership Pacific P/L Merchant Bank.

Hopkins, Timothy Daniel — Salesman for Purcell Tiles P/L.

Horspool, Robert Nicholas — Company Director for Walter E Heller Aust Ltd.

Kelso, John Francis (QM) — Bloodhorse Breeder and General Manager of Blandford Park Stud.

Lane, Ian Reginald Ewart — Communications Manager for Australian Assoc. Press Information Services P/L

McLachlan, Peter Legal officer for McMahon and Drake Solicitors

NG, Michael — Company Director of Makel P/L

Williams, Mark Lloyd — Self Employed Barrister.

Smith, Neil Campbell Managing Director for Sola Industries Ltd.

Snooker from P1.

Other casualties included such fancied players as Kevin Simmonds, Roy Bryden, Phil Hase, John Hudson, Stuart Adams, Mike Fitzgerald, Barry Cooper and Mal McCallum.

The next important event on our agenda will be the "Calling of the Card" which will probably be held during the last week of August, but in our next bulletin we should be able to give you the exact date.

Last year was the first time we held a Calling of the Card and it was a great success and we hope it will be even more successful this year. Remember, you can be Punter or Bookmaker and you will also be supplied with a luncheon and lubrication.

Very sorry to report that Gerge Mousally has retired from the Billiards and Snooker Sub-Committee after a long service of about 30 years. During that time he has been a most vigorous member of the Committee and his long experience has helped all of us over many stiles.

Exciting speakers for Younger Members luncheons

The Younger Members Group has managed to book two of Australia's most exciting speakers for club lunches during September.

The first of these speakers, Prof. Geoffrey Blainey, has already been announced through the "Dates for your diary" column; the second speaker is Andrew Hay, who will address a Younger Members Group luncheon on September 24. Ian Gowrie Smith comments that the Group had to wait four months for Andrew Hay to have a free day.

Prof Blainey is extremely well known for his work as a historian and for his books, "The tyranny of distance" and "The rush that never ended". In the past 18 months however he has also been placed in the limelight for drawing attention to the subject of large scale Asian migration to Australia and also for his opposition to the Federal Government's proposed Bill of Rights.

Andrew Hay was recently described in The Australian as "one of the country's most influential businessmen" and heads the Australian Federation of Employers, the new business political lobby group founded by John Leard.

Mr Hay however is by no means an instrument of the Liberal Party and recently savagely attacked it as being "interventionist, sloppy and unenthusiastic about following free

enterprise philosophies" when in office.

In addition to his position with the A.F.E., Andrew Hay is also President of the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce which has been playing an increasingly prominent role in defending manufacturers, such as Dollar Sweets, under attack from trade unions.

Under Andrew Hay, the A.F.E. will expand its "Dollar Sweets" campaign into the area of compulsory unionism.

Both speakers are sure to be interesting and informative and they can probably be relied upon for some controversy as well. These two lunches sponsored by the Younger Members Group - all club members, with their wives, girlfriends or other guests are welcome - will be events not to be missed.

CLUB PLANS

from P1.

To merely fulfil the basic Fire Ordinance requirements by building new fire stairs would require expenditure of no less than \$2,000,000. The result would be a club which complies with the fire laws but which could never realise the additional expenditure in terms of real estate value.

However, to build upon the magnificent facilities we already enjoy and create a club which will become the envy of Sydney will ensure that the building's asset value is significantly increased.

The project is now in the final stages of investigation. All that remains is agreement on changes to some club rules to facilitate new requirements under the Licensing Act, and to finalise the financing of the proposal.

A financing submission is now being completed to establish the optimum financing arrangements available for the project with the emphasis being to minimise the costs of funding to the Club.

Most importantly, these significant alterations and improvements will be effected with minimum disruption to your enjoyment of the Club. You will be able to continue to use the facilities throughout the entire refurbishment period.

Your Committee is confident that these changes will result in Tattersall's becoming once again the most desirable and sought after club in Sydney. The success of the development will be assured only if members show their loyalty and support to bring the project to fruition.

Club Member to be Rotary President



Peter Golding

Long-time Tattersall's member, Peter Golding, has just been elected President of the Rotary Club of Sydney.

Peter's year of office will begin on July 1, 1987, which means that his term will include half of the Bicentennial Year of 1988.

The Rotary Club of Sydney, which has temporarily had to quit its quarters at the club for the forthcoming renovations, was founded in 1921 and Peter will be the 67th President, succeeding Mr Alan Stannard.

Peter, a journalist by trade, and now the successful Principal of a public affairs consultancy, Public Affairs Management Pty Ltd., has been a member of Tattersalls since 1963 and a member of Rotary since 1974.

He previously served as a Director of the Rotary Club of Sydney from 1977 to 1979 and as a Vice President in 1984-85.

At Tattersall's, Peter is well known as a member of the Epicurean Committee and also as a member of the Publications Committee which oversees the club newsletter and magazine.

"Being President during part of the Bicentennial promises to make the job a real challenge and extremely interesting," Peter commented after his election.

In the election Peter was probably assured of at least one vote other than his own. His son Adrian, who is also a member of Tattersalls and is in business with Peter, joined the Rotary Club of Sydney from Neutral Bay Rotary in 1982 and is active in the Rotary District Youth Exchange Committee which arranges one-year student exchanges between Australia and other countries.



"Great Chieftain o' the puddin' race..." Mr John Davitt toasts the haggis after reading Robbie Burns "Ode to the Haggis" at the club luncheon to raise funds for the Australian athletes going to Edinburgh for the Commonwealth Games.

Pool Splashes

Final results from our best season ever!

Our best season ever ended in a fantastic championship finals and a splendid win in Tony McSweeney's Silver Sharpe Trophy.

Ted Joye with a brilliant win in 1985/86 Silver Sharpe Trophy for overall points scored during the season, and Mike Gillis with a sterling win in the 40 yds and 80 yds Club Championships gave the fans in the pool plenty to enthuse over in the final stages of the best and most enthusiastic swimming season the Club has had.

Interest was kept at fever heat in the Col Tidy 80 yds Hcp and the Dominic Beirne and Ken Ranger Trophies by the exciting contests between Rick Glover, John Barrell, Terry Forrest and Allister Lugsdin in the 80 yards Hcp and Geoff Cowen, Terry Forrest, Robert Farrell and Alistair Lugsdin in the Beirne-Ranger event. The former resulted in a win for popular Rick Glover on 173 from John Barrell 165, Terry Forrest 164 and Allister Lugsdin 159.

The battle for the Beirne-Ranger Trophy was a closely contested event, seesawing from one leader to another until the final race and resulting in a popular win to Geoff Cowen 156, from Terry Forrest 14½. Allister Lugsdin 13 and Robert Farrell 10.

Ted Joye had a very easy victory in his second win of the Silver Sharpe Trophy with a score of 220 from Mal Holecek 188, John Barrell 179 and John Ward 178.

The June point score was won by

newcomer John Cope with 27 points from Allister Lugsdin 22 and John Barrell 18.

Genial and generous Mal Holecek with 12½ wins took out George Beynon's Trophy from Rick Glover 11 and Ted Joye on 10.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I announce the swimmer of the season has been Geoff Cowen who commenced the year on a handicap of 42 of the short sprint and 90 on the longer course; his final handicap has been brought down to 31 and 76 respectively. Congratulations Geoff.

The Club Championships over both 40 and 80 yds were closely contested between long limbed Mike Gillis and diminutive John De Mestre. They swam stroke for stroke in each event with Mike's length gaining for him the final decision with Robert Farrell close up in third place, the time registered being 17.8 and 40.5 seconds.

The A Grade resulted in a close win for David Crystal from Perry Sutton and Rick Glover in 21.4 seconds.

Vigorous evergreen Mike McCormack with a devastating finish took out the A Grade 80 yds from Gary Wilson and John Barrell in 46.5 seconds whilst David Robinson landed the B Grade from Arthur Carney and Tony Salier in 49.3 seconds.

The Ted Joye Honour Event resulted in a good win for Club Committeeman Norman Rogers who

stormed home from David Dind and David Bruce in 21.9 by my clocking; not a bad time for an up and coming youngster.

Having just arrived back from a rather exciting and enjoyable holiday at Coffs Harbour, Bellingen and Dorrigo. I must say that I have never seen better country anywhere, it is the equal of Kent and Lorna Doone in the Old Dart. One does not need to go overseas, we have the best here

We had the pleasure of competing at City Tattersall's with a 20 a side team resulting in a royal win for Tattersall's. Our hosts entertained us with a marvellous smorgasbord supper later.

HANDBALL RESULTS

Furlong Wins C Grade Championship

First semi-final Gordon Salier d John Reid. This was a great struggle to 25 all but somehow Gordon found a little extra and ran out winner at 31/26. Progress Points: 6/4 10/10 15/15 22/18 25/25 31/26

Second Semi-Final Bill Orme d Tony Salier. This was a much better game than the scores suggest. Long rallies but perhaps Bill was a little more match hardened and came home at 31/23. Progress Points: 7/3 10/10 17/13 23/17 29/21 31/23.

Playoff for 3rd place Tony Salier d John Reid. Tony started off with an explosion. At one stage he led by 10, was reduced to a lead of 6 but finally conquered at 31/21. Progress Points: 7/3 12/8 20/10 23/17 29/21 31/21.

The Final: Best 2 out of 3 at 21 up. Bill Orme d Gordon Salier 2/0. The first game was an overwhelm. win to Bill. Progress Points: 4/1 6/4 11/4 15/5 21/9. The second game almost saw a reversal. Although Bill led all the way at one point he led by just 17/16. However, he rallied and is the 1986 Champion. Progress Points: 3/2 9/6 12/8 16/14 19/16 21/17.

Champion: Bill Orme
Runner-up: Gordon Salier
3rd: Tony Salier
4th John Reid.

1986 B Grade Championship
One match is already over. Johnny Barnes (2) defeated Fred Loneragan (13) 32/30. Fred has come up from C Grade and is already making his presence felt. He is first into the repechage.

Rest of the Draw is:
David Dobbin (1) v Bye
Rod Fisher (3) v John Reid (12)
Peter Barnes (4) v Tony Salier (11)
Veni Hrouda (5) v Doug Salier (10)
Martin McCurrich (6) v Bruce Upcroft (9)
Terry Jackman (7) v Les Hams (8)
Figures in brackets are seedings. All to be over by Friday, August 29.

Results.

Silver Sharpe Trophy. Donor A.J. McSweeney

E. Joye 220, M. Holecek 188, J. Barrell 179, J. Ward 178.

George Beynon Trophy. Donor George Beynon

M. Holecek 12½, R. Glover 11, E. Joye 10, A. Lugsdin 8½.

June Point Score. Donors John and David Keating

J. Cope 27, A Lugsdin 22, J. Barrell 18.

Col Tidy 80 Yards Hcp. Donor Col Tidy

R. Glover 173, J. Barrell 165, T. Forrest 164, A. Lugsdin 159.

Beirne and Ranger Trophy. Donors Dominic Beirne and Ken Ranger

G. Cowen 15, T. Forrest 14½, A. Lugsdin 13, R. Farrell 10.

Ted Joye Honour Event. Donor Ian Joye

(1) Norman Rogers, (2) David Dind, (3) David Bruce. Time 21.9

40 yds Club Championship Donor M. J. Bartley

(1) M. Gillis, (2) J. De Mestre, (3) R. Farrell Time 17.8

40 Yds A Grade (1) D. Crystal (2) P. Sutton (3) R. Glover Time 21.4

80 yds Club Championship. Donor Bruce McHugh

(1) M. Gillis (2) J. De Mestre (3) J. Tuite (4) R. Farrell Time 40.5s

80 yds A Grade Championship. (1) M. McCormack (2) G. Wilson (3) J. Barrell Time 46.5s

80 yds B Grade (1) D. Robinson (2) A. Carney (3) A. Salier Time 49.3

The Winter 100 Yards commenced on Thursday the 3rd July and will be held until the last week in September for a trophy donated by **Jack Levy** and **Norman Rogers**.